**INSTRUCTIONS:** In a multi-paragraph **(3 or more paragraphs)** response of at least **300 words**, answer question 1 in the **Response Booklet**. Write in **ink**. Use the **Organization** **and Planning** space to plan your work. The mark for your answer will be based on the appropriateness of the examples you use as well as the adequacy of your explanation and the quality of your written expression.

**2. Assess the role that optimism plays in the lives of Jenny in “Circus in Town” and Chris Gardner in “ ‘Happyness’ for Sale.” You must refer to both passages in your response.**